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In re application of )  
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FILTER SYSTEM WITH FILTER MEANS ) July 28, 2008  
RETRACTABLE INTO A HOUSING )  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows. Please charge any fees necessary in connection with the filing of this response to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.